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No burning took place today as the boats had to be re-provisioned.

Surface dispersant was applied by planes and boats.

The Wildlife Unit developed a dolphin lift plan to measure the impact on the dolphins,

BP received a letter from EPA HQ requiring them to provide all data and information within 24-48 hours of their receipt of the data. BP has been coordinating the past 3 days with EPA to develop a plan to accomplish this already. BP will continue to coordinate with EPA staff on achieving this goal.

Martin McComb developed an Executive Summary which assessed the scope of the data management needs and developed a Statement of Work and Cost Estimate for an EPA Data Management Unit to mobilize to Houma to address the issues.

The National Guard was tasked with constructing a retaining wall between Port Fouchon and Grand Isle to protect the wetlands. (Information on this was provided in a separate email.)

Participated in a conference call with HQ, R4, and R6. Provided an update on activities occurring out of the Houma Unified Command Post.

Provided the REOC with information on the shoreline cleanup process.

Submitted 213 request for Data Management Unit which includes a Data Scientific Support Coordinator to provide assistance with developing federal data reporting requirements, supporting the newly formed Information Management Unit, and loading data deliverables to EPA systems.

Duane Newell was on board the International Peace to conduct air sampling and monitoring for dispersants.

The ASPECT underwent repairs and an oil change.

Neal Nguyen provided Vietnamese translation at the BP Claims Office in New Orleans.